

Wilson Will Appeal Direct to the Men

President Pleads with Strike Leaders to Postpone Date of Strike until Congress Can Act.

Hints Passage of Anti Strike Laws

Railroads of Nation Working Feverishly To Perfect Embargo on all Perishable Freight. Hope for Best and Prepare for Worst.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Railroads of the nation today rushed preparation to enforce the embargo on perishable freight shipments. Live stock and perishables were refused today by some of the roads, while others issued warnings that perishable freight would not be accepted after Saturday.

Orders have been flashed to all ticket agents to inform passengers that unless they reach their destination by Sunday night, they may be subjected to perplexing delays.

Commercial and industrial organizations, as well as individual firms and corporations are reported hoping for the best and preparing for the worst.

Railroad men today hoped that many members of the brotherhood would not obey the strike order. It is rumored that little, if any pressure will be brought to bear on the old generation of engineers and conductors, whose seniority has placed them in well paid positions, with a pensioned leisure not far away.

Some of the roads report that high officials, many who have risen from the ranks, have prepared to enter the cab to move all necessary freight and passengers.

Washington, Aug. 30.—With both sides making last hour preparations for the great railway strike, set for next Monday, President Wilson turned all the influence of his administration towards persuading the brotherhood leaders to postpone the strike order until congress has had an opportunity to act.

Intimations are that should the labor leaders continue adamant, the President even might make a public appeal to the railway workers themselves, to direct their leaders to postpone it.

RAIL HEADS TO MEET

Chicago, Aug. 30.—A meeting of all railroad presidents will be held here tomorrow to lay plans, based on the assumption that the strike will come off on September 4th.

STRIKE HEADQUARTERS OPENED.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—Strike headquarters for this section of the country was opened here today and the employees' committee in charge say success will be certain.

Embargo on Freight Begins.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 30.—The Atchafalaya embargo was explained as including son, Topeka and Santa Fe, railroad fresh meats, butter, eggs, vegetables, fruits and ice. The company also refused to take responsibility for other freight shipments.

The order went to all freight agents today and became effective immediately. Many hardships will be caused by the order as it was pointed out that in the southwest many shippers have consignments of live stock and "perishable goods" ready for shipment. It was impossible to estimate the monetary losses that will be suffered as a result of the order to say nothing of the personal inconveniences. The order will eliminate the use of all refrigerator cars, it was stated, and will directly affect melon and fruit shippers, who are now in the midst of their shipping season, as well as to stock raisers with fattened animals ready for market.

Under the order the railroad will refuse to accept shipments of live stock, butter, eggs and similar commodities.

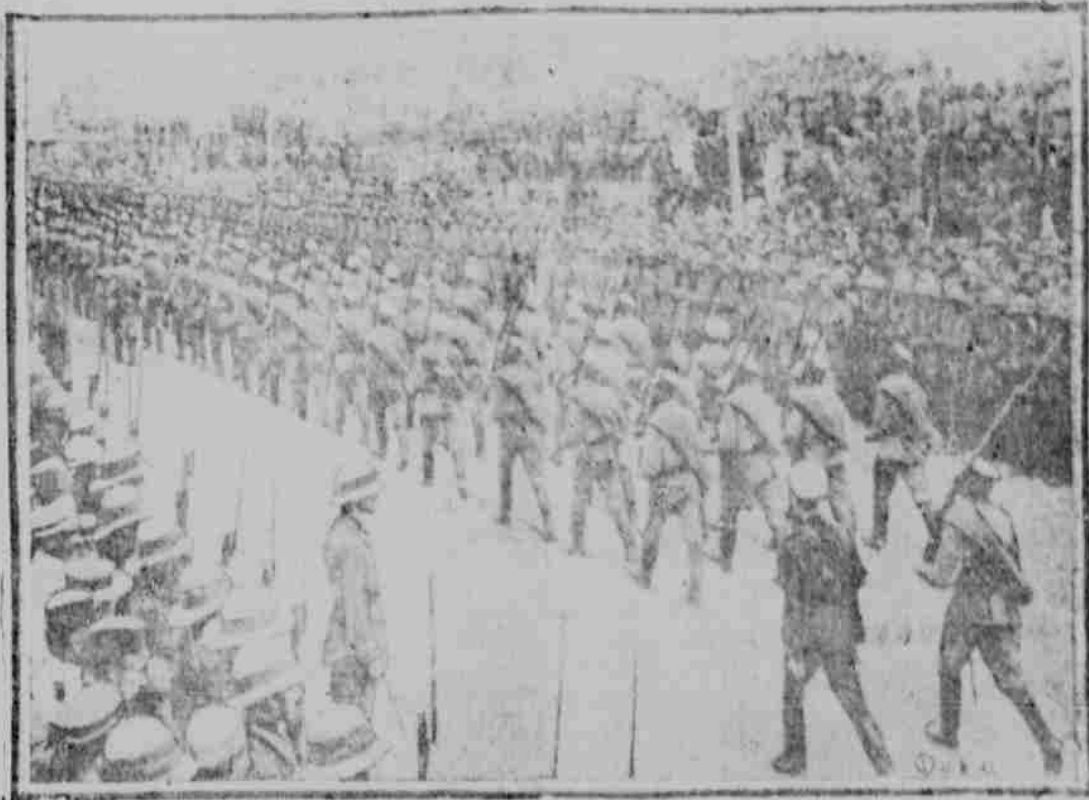
Santa Fe Expects Strike.

The order effects shipments to be transferred from other lines, also. In answer to a question as to whether or not the embargo order means that the Santa Fe is resigned to the impending railroad strike, H. R. Lantz, assistant to General Manager C. W. Kouns said that "The order speaks for itself."

The order issued to freight agents reads: "Effective at once and until further notice do not accept any shipments of live stock or perishable property. Receipt for all other property subject to indefinite delay."

One Third Business Cut Off. At least one-third of the freight business of the Santa Fe will be cut off as one of the results of the embargo order against shipments of perishable goods and live stock, according to J. R. Kouns, general freight agent through whom the order was issued.

FIRST PHOTO OF RUSSIAN SOLDIERS MARCHING THROUGH SALONICA



TEUTON WALKS BY JAILOR TO HIS FREEDOM

GERMAN PLOTTER AND COMPANION ESCAPES FEDERAL JAIL AT ATLANTA, GA.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 30.—Robert Fay, said to have been a former German army officer, who recently was convicted of conspiracy against the United States in connection with alleged munitions plots in New York, escaped from the federal prison here early last night in company with Wilf Knobloch, another prisoner.

Fay and Knobloch, who was under sentence for using the mails to defraud, had been doing electrical repair work at the prison, according to Warden Fred Zerbst, and they walked calmly by J. W. Poncey, a guard at one of the gates, telling him they were going outside the grounds to repair some lights.

"It was one of the worst cases I've ever seen," said Warden Zerbst, commenting on the guard's action. "The guard allowed them to pass and both disappeared before they were missed."

Zerbst added that there would be an investigation but said no arrest had been made in connection with the escape.

Fay, who entered the prison June 23 last, was serving an eight-year sentence. Knobloch, who also was convicted in New York, was sent to the Atlanta prison May 9, last, to serve a sentence of eighteen months.

KILLS GIANT RATTLER.

George Rogers, a Logan county colored man, killed a giant rattlesnake yesterday evening, west of the city. It was five feet long and had 14 rattles and a button, which indicated it to be past 14 years old.

MEATS HIGHER THAN IN YEARS, BREAD NORMAL

IMPENDING STRIKE WILL CAUSE PRICE OF ALL PERISHABLES TO ADVANCE RAPIDLY

The price of pork has advanced 3 cents the pound within the month. Said one butcher today: "I am paying just double the amount now for hogs and cattle that I paid a year ago." Notwithstanding the rapid advance in the price of hogs and cattle, local butchers have not advanced the price of meat in proportion as has been done elsewhere in the state. This is also true of the local bakers. They have kept the price of bread and the size of the loaf as it always has been.

With the railroads refusing to take perishable goods of any kind for shipment, the price of all articles in that line is certain to advance during the next few days.

The effects of the impending strike is being felt already.

GUARDSMEN OF THREE STATES SENT TO BORDER

Mexican Envoys on Way North Pass Thru City

Washington, Aug. 30.—National Guard troops of Ohio, Kentucky and Vermont now in mobilization camps, today were ordered to the Mexican border.

War department officials said no particular significance was attached to the movement of the troops, since they were ordered to the border and when the railway strike situation became acute, on General Pershing's recommendation, the order was suspended. Today's orders are the suspension.

The withdrawal of orders as to movement of all other states remaining in mobilization camps with stands, however, and no orders had been issued today for their movement.

The War department issued the following statement: "Under previously issued temporary suspensions the movement of the units of Vermont, Kentucky and Ohio to the southern department have been suspended. These troops will join the divisions in which assigned in the recent divisional organization of the United States army."

No formal statement of the reason for sending the suspension order to this extent was made at the War department. Officers of the general staff said, however, that the troops from these three states would complete certain portions of the divisional organization on the border and smaller divisions commanders to operate with and train the full force which their state contributed.

Paris, Aug. 30.—The city of Drama, seventy-five miles northwest of Salonica, was seized by the Bulgarians today after an all night battle.

Paris, Aug. 30.—The French made further progress on the Verdun front, east of Fleury, last night, it was officially announced today.

There was more fighting on the Macedonian front today, where the French gained ground west of the Varzar river.

Further Bulgarian attacks, west of

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Railroads are

Jolted by New

Ruling of ICC

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 30.—The proposed increase in transcontinental freight rates from east to inter-mountain territory, and from the Pacific coast to the east, which it is estimated will bring the railroads about twenty million dollars per year additional revenue, has been suspended by the Interstate Commerce commission for further investigation. They would have become effective on September 1st.

Sensation! See Leader what page.

"NEWLYWEDS" RETURN FROM EASTERN TRIP

JUDGE JOHN D. CHAPPELLE AND BRIDE AT HOME TO FRIENDS, REPORT DELIGHTFUL TIME

Judge and Mrs. John D. Chappelle returned from their wedding trip this morning. The judge, however, in the court house today and he will be kept busy today receiving congratulations from his friends and relatives.

"We had a dandy trip, rode on the water of these of the Great Lakes and visited Niagara falls in the East. Came home by way of Chicago and visited relatives and friends along the way. Conditions in the East are not so prosperous as a general thing as we are led to believe and I want to say that I am very glad to get back to good old Oklahoma where everyone is just as good as our neighbor and as old friends and is better."

A big crowd of people met the couple from the judge today and he will be kept pretty busy for several days before he has a breathing spell.

MERCHANTS WILL COVER TRADE TERRITORY IN TRIP

At a meeting of the preliminary committee on the trade trips and their advertising agents to be held at the hotel in September plans were formulated for three or four trips covering most of Guthrie's trade territory.

Visits will be made in neighboring towns at the time they host their community fairs and the visitors will not only advertise their own Valley, but also the Guthrie fair and the local county and help to make the various communities fair a success. The fair committee, composed of Messrs. Burton, Hart, Green, Homan, Miller, Smith, Sherrard, Jenkins, Hixson, Hedges, Weinberger, Olson and Conway, is called to meet at the Chamber of Commerce Friday morning at nine o'clock to plan further details.

DEATH OF THOMAS COOPER, FORMER GUTHRIE BOY

Thomas Cooper, 33, well known to Guthrie people, died at Fairmont, N. M., Monday. He was buried in Tulsa, Wednesday afternoon.

Thomas Cooper grew to manhood in Guthrie. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cooper. Recently he has been making his headquarters at Tulsa where his mother and sister, Viola, live. He traveled for the Traveler Hotel, Guthrie, company in Oklahoma City his territory being in the northwest. About fifteen weeks ago he was in New Mexico in quest of health.

AN EARLY MORNING WEDDING.

An early morning wedding was celebrated by the Rev. H. W. Hixson in the church at Fairmont, N. M., at 10 o'clock last night when he united in marriage Miss Viola and Miss Pearl Hixson, 22 of the same place. The couple left for a short trip during the week before returning to their home in Tulsa where the groom is engaged in the oil business.

CRESCENT WOMAN CHARGES HUSBAND WITH CRUELTY

Mrs. ELSTON SAYS SPOUSE BEAT HER AND DROVE HERSELF AND CHILDREN FROM HOME

Charles Hixson, 33, and his wife, Mrs. Hixson, 33, were divorced in the district court at Fairmont, N. M., today. The wife charged that her husband was a drunkard and a violent man and that he had beaten her and driven her and the children from the house. The wife asked the court to grant an absolute divorce, alimony of \$25 per month and a division of the property. Elston is a well-to-do farmer in the Crescent neighborhood.

COMPETITION TO BE KEEN WHEN BIG WAR ENDS

ELIHU ROOT, EMINENT LAWYER, REVIEWS TRADE CONDITIONS OF WORLD

AMERICA NOW HAS VAST ADVANTAGES OF NATIONS

PLANS TO MAKE PROSPERITY PERMANENT IN U. S. SHOULD BEGIN NOW, IS OPINION

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Aug. 30.—Recent competition in all economic activities is sure to be one of the results of the European war, and lawyers, as well as other classes of citizens, must prepare themselves to meet it, President Elihu Root of the American Bar association said today in addressing the annual meeting of the association. Changes in the administration of justice, a lessening of the overhead cost of running legal machinery, and more stringent qualifications for admission in the bar were some of his preparatory suggestions.

"When the war is over we shall find ourselves in a very different world from that which witnessed the European ultimatum to Serbia," Mr. Root declared. "It will be a world in which the greater part of the nations return to the peaceful competition of production and commerce with a vast increase of power to compete caused by the training of hardship and sacrifice. Plainly, the nations which have neither endured the sufferings nor achieved the rewards of this hard experience may not look with indifference upon these events."

In the amazing developments of these years there are lessons for us to learn which we must not ignore. There are lessons not merely as to armaments and aeroplanes and high explosives, but as to the whole of the machinery of the nation by which it maintains its place and progress in the world in peace as in war. No human power can withhold the people of the United States from taking part in the international competition which will follow the return of peace. It is not a matter of will. It can be controlled by legislation or by change of parties or by voting. The United States must therefore be prepared to meet competition carried on more effectively than ever before.

It is plainly the duty of all Americans, whatever their calling, to consider the war means they can contribute through either the increase of the conservation of power in their own fields of action, towards the permanent higher efficiency of the people of the United States.

There is no body of citizens to whom this duty should appeal more strongly than to the lawyers, because the output of their activity affects the relations between the individual and the state, and the fundamental principles upon which our system of government is based.

The underlying cause of the decrease in efficiency of the law, Mr.

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THE WEATHER

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Oh, please excuse me, reader, I just can't say a thing I have that lazy feeling Peculiar to the spring

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(By Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., Aug. 30.—To night and Thursday unsettled.